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REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 13-18, 23-45, 52-54, 56-57 and 62-79 are currently pending in this application.

The Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has set forth two (2) groups of claims as allegedly drawn to distinct inventions as follows:

Group I (claims 1-5, 13-18, 23-45, 52-54, 56-57 and 62-68) drawn to a method, classified in class 604, subclass 500.

Group II (claims 69-79), drawn to a device, classified in class 604, subclass 20.

Applicants elect without traverse Group I (claims (claims 1-5, 13-18, 23-45, 52-54, 56-57 and 62-68) for prosecution in this application.

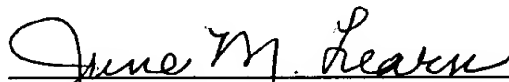
Accordingly, examination of the Group I claims is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner would like to discuss any issues raised by the present Response, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

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